

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**  
**AT KNOXVILLE**

**TERRY EDWARD ELLISON,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**No. 3:19-cv-182**

**RUSTY LONZA, CLAIBORNE  
COUNTY, SOUTHERN HEALTH  
PARTNERS, JOHN WILSON, JANET  
VENABLE,**

**Defendants.**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JANET VENABLE**

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Comes now Janet Venable, after being duly sworn and makes this oath as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to testify in this matter as to my own personal knowledge.
2. I am a Captain of the Claiborne County Sheriff's Office.
3. At all times relevant to Mr. Ellison's lawsuit, I was assigned to the Claiborne County jail.
4. Terry Edward Ellison was an inmate housed in the Claiborne County Jail.
5. On or about February 26, 2019, officer John Wilson forwarded correspondence to me from Mr. Ellison intended for the court.
6. In accordance with jail procedure, I forwarded the correspondence to the mail room for delivery to the intended recipients.
7. After forwarding Mr. Ellison's correspondence to the mail room, I had no further contact with the correspondence.



*Further affiant sayeth not.*

Captain Janet Venable

Captain Janet Venable  
Claiborne County Sheriff's Department

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 30 day of October, 2020.

Tabatha Arnwine

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 4/22/2023

